



Attorney Docket No. SAA-5-2 (402P273)

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application Of:**

Andrew G. Swales et al.

Application No.: 10/003,123

Confirmation No.: 6275

Filed On: November 26, 2001

For: MESSAGING APPLICATION LAYER OVER  
ETHERNET TO TRANSPORT LAYER (TCP)  
COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR A MODULAR TERMINAL  
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

Examiner: LEZAK, Arrienne M.

Art Unit: 2143

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on  
 Other

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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